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## NEW SUPERMARKET DECISION THURSDAY

The Wilmington Board of Appeals may hand down a decision Thursday evening on whether or not to allow a variance on property on South Main Street, for the purpose of allowing a supermarket to be constructed there. The decision, if it is made, will be during the regular board meeting.

In a hearing last Thursday night, Messrs Warren Smith of Thurston Avenue and Richard Wilkinson of Reading told the board that a firm was willing to build a \$300,000 Supermarket, opposite to Gildart's garage, if the variance was granted. The building, would occupy about 30,000 square feet. It would have a front of about 175 feet, and be about 150 feet deep. A covered loading area would be provided adjacent to the building, with parking space in front for 279 cars. About 50 employees would work in the building, most of whom were expected to be local people.

The proposal for a variance is for land owned by Mrs Sadie Griffith. It was opposed by two families dwelling on Kierman Avenue, who argued that the work there would effect the water table, and flood their cellars, and that it would put their homes near a business zone. Mr Hale, of the Board pointed out that the residents would be about 250 feet from the proposed building.

Also opposing was Atty William P Homans Jr of 1 Court Street Boston, representing the Gildart Chevrolet Company. Atty Homans was accompanied by the bookkeeper of the Gildart Company. Homans argued that a variance was to be granted if it could be shown that the land was suffering a hardship.

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NEW AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS OF WILMINGTON POST 136 AL

COMMANDER JAMES FAIRWEATHER AND HIS STAFF, PICTURED AFTER THEIR INSTALLATION AT THE WILDWOOD SCHOOL LAST SUNDAY. COMMANDER FAIRWEATHER STANDS AT LEFT, AND NEXT TO HIM ARE VICE COMMANDERS JOE BRADLEY AND FRANK SOTTILE. OTHERS IN THE PICTURE ARE RALPH ZWICKER, ADJUTANT; SGT AT ARMS FRED LLOYD, WALTER COLLINS, AND PAST COMMANDER JOSEPH BREEN. IN THE FOREGROUND ARE JUDGE ADVOCATE ARTHUR B HARPER, HENRY FILLIPONE, ALEX FAIRWEATHER AND GENE SULLIVAN.

### WATER MAIN CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED THURSDAY

A 47 page contract, covering practically every possible contingency is to be signed Thursday evening between the Board of Water Commissioners and Wilmington's Town Manager on one hand and the firm of Pelletier & Milbury Corp of North Andover.

Pelletier & Milbury were the low bidders for the laying of of water mains along Woburn Street, and West Street. They will get \$9420 for the laying of the Woburn Street mains be-

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### THE MAYOR OF WILMINGTON TO CLOSE DOORS

Wilmington's most famous restaurant, George's Lunch, will close its doors next Monday afternoon for the last time. George Spanos has announced that he will conduct a party for the kiddies, at three pm, after which the restaurant will no longer be in business.

George, who has been affectionately known as 'The Mayor of Wilmington', will 'sit it out for a couple of weeks, and think things over' he says. He has had several offers, from out of town firms to conduct a restaurant elsewhere, but he has not made up his mind what he will do.

The pictures on the wall of his restaurant have been taken down - pictures 'that took me fifteen years to put up', pictures of practically every man and woman who has worn the uniform of the United States since the beginning of World War 11. They are now stored away, and George is mum as to what he will do with them.

### READING ELECTRIC LIGHT TO DISTRIBUTE FLIER ON LIGHT RATES

The Reading Municipal Light Department is preparing a 'flier' on the new light rate, which will shortly be distributed to all consumers in the Town of Wilmington. The fliers are now in the hands of the printer, General Manager Gilbert W Stanford stated yesterday. 'I feel that the custom-

ers will be very happy, after they have read the news' Stanford stated.

Stanford explained that the situation at present is quite different than any that the company has experienced before. The company had had an application pending with the State Department of Public Utilities for some time, and suddenly they were told that the application was granted. Because they do not have many employees, Stanford said, they were unable to make the news public, in the way that they

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### LIONS ARE GOOD BUSINESSMEN

BILL TANNER AND MEL SOUTHMAYD, TWO OF THE LIONS OF THE WILMINGTON CLUB, WHO ARE TURNING OVER THEIR SERVICE STATION (BILL AND MEL'S) TO THE LIONS ON SEPT 22ND, TO AID THE LIONS 'RESEARCH FOR THE BLIND FUND'. EVERY MEMBER OF THE WILMINGTON CLUB WILL TAKE PART, SOMETIME DURING THE DAY, SERVICING AUTOS, AND FREE SAFETY TAPE IS TO BE PROVIDED FOR KIDS BICYCLES. IT WILL BE AN ALL DAY AFFAIR, STARTING AT 8 AM AND ENDING AT 6 PM.

### JOHN DAWSON OF READING ELECTED ASSISTANT CASHIER OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY BANK

Election of John W Dawson as an Assistant Cashier of the Middlesex County National Bank has been announced by Oliver T Bergstrom, president of the bank.

A native of Holyoke, Mr Dawson graduated from Holyoke High School in 1937, and started his banking career with the Park National Bank in the same year. He joined the Army in 1942, serving for

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### PRIMARIES

Next Tuesday's Primaries, which start at 3 pm  
and end at 8 pm will again be a case of Woburn  
vs Reading, as far as the Representative battle  
goes. The three candidates from Reading are all  
Republicans, and the candidates from Woburn are  
all Democrats. Neither Wilmington nor North  
Reading has a candidate this year.

These primaries should not be confused with  
those of last spring, which were to elect dele-  
gates for the Presidential Conventions, and the  
Town Committees for the Democratic and Republi-  
can parties. Those primaries, it will be re-  
called, cost the town of Wilmington about \$3 for  
each vote cast.

The Primaries next Tuesday are supposed to be  
the voters choice, by party affiliation, for  
State and Federal candidates, other than the  
President of the United States.

We look for more Democratic votes than we  
do for Republican ones, this year. There is  
more interest locally, in the Democratic candi-  
dates, or so it seems at this moment.

Whether or not the upsurge of 5% in voting  
strength that was shown on the last day of Reg-  
istration will be significant is something that  
is as yet to be determined.

### THAT AA RATING

That AA rating which we received was very

nice. It was a feather in our cap. It doesn't  
help to reduce the tax rate now, but it certain-  
ly will in the future, and because of that we  
can be happy.

We aren't the kid who bit into the sour apple,  
but we feel that one phase of the maneuvers  
that led into the towns receiving an AA rating  
should be related. Namely and to wit: A fair  
proportion of the town's bonds was held by one  
of the companies that was instrumental in hav-  
ing the rating changed. By reason of the change  
when it became effective, that company was able  
to rediscount those bonds, making a profit that  
paid for the efforts.

In other words, that company, while it was be-  
ing an angel to the Town of Wilmington also  
scooped in a little manna for itself. We aren't  
mad at the company, or anything like that,  
please understand. In face we think that it  
should be congratulated on its astuteness.

### LIGHT RATES

We do not profess to be able to correctly an-  
swer questions about the new electric light  
rates. Several persons at least have called us  
and asked, but our answer has been to call the  
Reading Electric light and find out from the  
source.

There will be a decrease in the minimum bill.  
The way we figure it, we formerly paid \$9.00  
for the first two hundred kilo-watt hours, and  
there was a 10 percent discount, which brought  
the bill to \$8.10. Now there is no discount,  
but the first two hundred hours will cost  
\$7.50.

After the first 200 hours we paid at the rate  
of \$17 per thousand kwh, and there was a 10%  
discount. Now we shall pay at the rate of \$25  
per thousand kwh. In other words the home that  
uses more than the bare minimum will find that  
costs have increased, or at least so it seems.

All this is without an electric hot water  
heater, which we understand will have a spec-  
ial rate, or a special gadget, or something.

Another question we have been asked is why  
Wilmington has no representation on the Light  
Board, and further why Wilmington cannot be  
told about what is going on.

The Commissioners are elected by the people  
of the Town of Reading. They represent the  
owner, who is the Town of Reading. They may  
also be said to represent the towns of Wilm-  
ington, North Reading and Lynnfield, inasmuch  
as their company services these towns.

Why they cannot tell the people of Wilmington  
what is going on is a question that only they  
can answer.

### TAX BILLS

The people seem to be getting restless be-  
cause they have not as yet received their 1956  
tax bills. It will be remembered that this pa-

## TOWN NOTES

### Minus 5/2 Inches

In spite of what seemed to be  
a heavy rain last week, we are  
about 5 1/2 inches below the us-  
ual summer level for rainfall.  
The Ipswich River has been re-  
duced to a trickle, and sev-  
eral of our brooks are merely  
stagnant pools of water.

So far this month we have had  
.78 inches of rain, .7 of  
which was last Thursday.

### M & D Are On The Job

We have noted with pleasure  
that our friends M & D (Markey  
and Dolan) of the Police De-  
partment are back together,  
cruising the town at night  
preventing crime. They are two  
men who can get more fun out  
of a job than a barrel of sim-  
ians, and at the same time do  
a good job. Dolan took a va-  
cation, and went tenting up in  
the Maine woods for a while,  
leaving Markey to the task of  
preventing crime all by his  
lonesome.

Inasmuch as there wasn't too  
much crime while Dolan was  
gone we arrive at the inevit-  
able conclusion that it must  
be Markey who prevents it.

### Yellow Spots

People have asked us about  
the yellow spots on Woburn St.  
It is an example of the common  
ordinary cooperation that is  
expected of municipal depart-  
ments (and sometimes, sad to  
relate, not found).

The Reading Municipal Light  
Department is installing a  
13.8 kilovolt underground  
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per, last spring pointed out that the bills would not be ready until September, because of the Revaluation.

The employees of the Town Hall are now working evenings, and Saturdays, and the latest word is that the bills will get out sometime October.

The delay of course is regrettable, but it is one of those things. Meanwhile the town is existing on borrowed money for perhaps the longest period of the year in history, and people of the year in history, and people who have abatements to file before the October First deadline are wondering just what to do.

#### LExINGTON LEADS OFF

Last week we had a few comments in this column about teachers salaries, and the difficulties facing the small towns. One of the answers we mentioned, an answer that is acknowledged to have features that may be objectionable is a "Merit Pay Plan".

Several of our readers called, to say that there was such a story in the Boston Herald, Sunday, about the Town of Lexington.

The story was there. It is interesting to note that Lexington starts its teachers at teachers at \$3100, \$100 more than the state minimum, which is the practice that Wilmington has tried to keep. Lexington's maximum is set at \$5100.

Under the program set up, each teacher is rated yearly by her principal, department head and supervisor, with the ratings becoming cumulative, until the teacher becomes eligible for a merit pay increase. The rating of each teacher will be studied by an evaluation committee of four teachers appointed by the Teacher's Association, a principal, a school committee member, and the Superintendent of Schools. If this committee agree that a teacher "is above average" she gets merit pay in-

creases. . . Teachers may appeal an unfavorable decision (to whom it was not stated).

The Herald quotes the Superintendent of Schools as saying that the plan was worked out by the teachers, and the Lexington School Committee.

#### WATER EXTENSIONS

The Water Commissioners now see their way clear to continue working out a program which will eventually get water onto every street in town. That was their reaction, after the hearing last Thursday in the Town Hall.

Just how long it will take is something that cannot be told at this moment, but we may be sure that the program will be more accelerated than our former program of \$30,000 in extensions a year.

The reaction of the people who attended the hearing was interesting. The majority of those present voted for water extensions on their own street, sometimes reluctantly, but almost always "Yes". The program was fairly presented to the people, with a full explanation of what they would have to pay. Each person was told the maximum cost that could be assessed against him, and he was also told that if the costs turned out to be lower than anticipated he would benefit from the savings. People who owned street corner lots were not particularly happy, because it seemed that they would be

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#### PTA FIRST MEETING POSTPONED

The first meeting of the Wilmington Parent Teachers Association will be held October 16. Postponement from the September date announced earlier is necessary because of conflict with the primaries.

#### READING ELECTRIC LIGHT (from Front Page)

would have liked to.

The new rates, he stated, are an 'adjustment' and not an 'increase', and should meet with the approval of the public.

The Wilmington Selectmen, meeting Monday night, hardly discussed the new light rates. Mrs Drew brought to the meeting three cards, with the new rates, which she reported had been given to her by Stanford on Saturday, but the Selectmen had no time to examine them.

The Lynnfield Board of Selectmen apparently feel differently, according to a report in the Wakefield Daily Item, which was printed Tuesday. The report is reprinted in this issue of the Town Crier.

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**ASSISTANT CASHIER**

(from Front Page)

three years in North Africa with the Transportation Corps. After completion of his military service he returned to banking and worked in various capacities with the First National Bank where he was Assistant Cashier and Auditor.

He is a past president of the Springfield Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, a graduate of the N. A. B. A. C. School of the University of Wisconsin, and active in Community affairs. Mr Dawson plans to reside in Reading.

**WATER MAIN CONTRACT**

(from Front Page)

tween Concord and West Streets and \$1950 for laying of a main on a cut-off at the 'big curve' on West Street, north of Nickerson Avenue. Work is expected to begin in about one week after signing, and to be completed in 100 days.

Other firms who bid were Susi & De Santis of Hyde Park, and Benedette Bros. Inc of Wakefield.

**TAXPAYERS MEET TONIGHT**

An open meeting, with the public cordially invited, is to be held by the Wilmington Taxpayers association tonight, in the American Legion Hall. The meeting is to start at 8 pm.

**POLIO VACCINE**

The school children are receiving their second doses of polio vaccine during the week of Sept. 10th.

**FALL IS IN THE AIR**

PASSING PRACTICE FOR THE WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FINDS ROSS COOMBS ON HIS WAY INTO MAKE BELIEVE ENEMY TERRITORY TO RECEIVE A PASS FROM QUARTERBACK SAMMY CAVALLARO. WAITING EXPECTANTLY IS CENTER JOE CASEY.

**FOOTBALL TEAM PROGRESSING**

The Wilmington High football team, which has now increased in size to forty members, is slowly emerging from a raw collection of recruits to a toughened squad that will play together as a team.

The recent addition of 203 lb Joe Gersky, a transfer student with previous football experience, has undoubtedly helped the team. Joe is working out at tackle; he has plenty of speed, however, and may be used in the backfield.

If he is not, the backfield will still be well manned. Hard running fullback Billy Rooney is showing improvement,

as well as left halfback Johnny Amaro, and the two co-captains, right halfback Billy Rosa and quarterback Sam Cavanaugh.

The line will be coach Bellissimo's biggest worry this year. Generally, the problem is due to lack of experience and depth. Meeting the problem will be veteran guard Ross Coombs, tackle Joe Gersky (if he is kept in the line) and veteran ends Bob Spellman and Bob Brisbois, all of whom have looked good during practice.

The problem of lack of experience is also being met by the scheduling of scrimmages - one a week. The coaches have tried to schedule scrimmages with slightly better teams, believing that the boys will learn the ropes faster this way, and thus be in better shape to face teams on their regular schedule. The first scrimmage of the year was last Wednesday against Stoneham, which is one class higher than Wilmington.

The change that may make a difference in this year's squad is the adoption of the split T formation. Last year a multiple offense was used, consisting of the buck lateral, the tight T and the Notre Dame formations. Because it is a system designed for fast, well timed plays and good ball control, the split T may be just what the doctor ordered. That, only time will tell.

**FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

This season's football schedule for Wilmington High has been released by Athletic Director Larry Cushing. The seven game schedule will end with the traditional game with Wilmington's rival, Tewksbury. This game has in the past been held on Nov. 11. This year, however, the game will be held a day earlier on Saturday. In the event of a postponement on this date the game will be held on Monday the 12th.

**1956 Wilmington High Football Schedule**

Sept. 22: Wilm. at Chelmsford  
Sept. 29: Burlington at Wilm.  
Oct 6: Wilm. at Ayer  
Oct 13: Dracut at Wilm.  
Oct 20: Wayland at Wilm.  
Oct 27: Wilm. at No. Andover  
Nov 10: Tewksbury at Wilm.

**DAV NEWS**

Commander James Shine of the William F Tattersal Chapter DAV reminds all eligible veterans to file an application for statutory exemption from real estate tax. These applications must be sent in to the Assessor's office before midnight of Oct 1, 1956. Forms may be obtained at the Assessor's office at the Town Hall or at DAV Headquarters on Grove Ave.

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paying twice as much as others, but it is our understanding that part of this cost will later be abated by the Board of Assessors, who will make out the bills.

On one street there was not a positive "Yes" - Kendall Street. The vote was a tie, or nearly so. Five home owners voted yes, one voted no. The other no votes, four in number, were by people who owned lots of land, but no homes, and who were mostly out of town residents. No result of the Commissioners action was announced, but it is our belief that this street will also get water - that the Commissioners will give more weight to a home owners vote than to that of an absentee owner of a lot of land.

Birchwood Road, (and Judith Road), Sprucewood Road, and Randolph Road were voted to have water, and it is expected that the work will start in about three weeks. Eight inch pipes will be used, except perhaps on Judith Road and a section of Birchwood Road that is a dead end. There it is believed that six inch pipe will be used.

**TOWN NOTES**

(from page 2)

cable, between their power house and the sub station on Wildwood Street, something that is expected to be hurricane proof.

The yellow spots were put there by the Water Department of Wilmington, so that the Electric Light Company would know where not to dig.

**Parlor Organ**

The prize item sold at the Methodist Church auction, in our belief, was a parlor organ some sixty or seventy years old. It was in perfect condition, we know, for we played it.

The lucky man who bought it was Bill Russell, of Wildwood Street. Bill got it after some spirited bidding, for the sum of \$35.

The organ, we found out later was at one time the property of Mrs Fred Roberts, she who lived in the big stone house on Burlington Avenue.

**New Lady Cops**

TM Joe Courtney is enlarging the school Safety Patrol. He hasn't said anything about it to the best of our knowledge but Mrs. Jean Camber and Mrs. Arthur Allgrove have been told to report to be sworn in.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE OPEN CHAMPIONS**

HUGH AND NEIL MCCORMACK, SONS OF MR AND MRS LEO MCCORMACK OF GROVE AVENUE WHO HAVE WON THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE OPEN TOURNAMENT FOR CADDIES, IN GOLFING. THE TWO TWINS HAD TO PLAY A RUN-OFF, AS THEY TIED IN THE TOURNAMENT, AND NEIL EMERGED THE EVENTUAL WINNER BY ONE STROKE, MAKING NINE HOLES IN 47 STROKES. BOTH BOYS HAVE RECEIVED PROFESSIONAL OFFERS. THE CLUBS THEY ARE HOLDING WAS PART OF THE PRIZE AWARDED.

**HUB-CAPS STOLEN FROM CAINS**

Four Chrysler hub-caps valued between 90 and 100 dollars and some Plymouth hub-caps valued at 18 dollars were stolen from Cain's Garage on Main St. on Tuesday night, Sept 4th. Both cars were parked outdoors.

**MONEY STOLEN FROM GILDART'S**

Over 70 dollars in cash was stolen from Gildart's garage on the night of September 1st. Police believe that entry was made through a rear window containing a tin windowpane, since the window was locked after the theft occurred.

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## WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE STARTS TONIGHT

Tonight at 7 o'clock the Wilmington Women's Bowling League starts its 1956 fall season at the Wilmington Bowling Alleys. The schedule is:

at 7 o'clock:

1 Coeds, Capt Edith Traill, vs 11 Eager Beavers, Capt Jeanne. Waugh

111 Silver Lake Rex, Capt Peg Page, vs 1V Beedle Baums, Capt Marie Butler

at 9 o'clock:

V Comets, Capt Peg Baker, vs VI Sweater Girls, Capt B Blanchette

VII Atomettes, Capt Rhea Perry vs VI 11 Rollers, Capt Marie Dias

Marge Craik is President this year; Jeanne Waugh, Vice President; B Blanchette, Secretary Peg Baker, Treasurer. For any information in regard to the league call Marge Craik at OL 8-3513.

SUPERMARKET  
(from Front Page)

No such hardship was being suffered, Atty Homans argued, saying that the only hardship that could be construed was a financial one for the present owner.

Building Inspector Ernest B Rice stated that in his opinion this was a case for the Planning Board, and not for the Board of Appeals. The present Business Zone extends 250 feet from Main Street, and the appeal was to extend the zone an additional 250 feet from Main Street, and the appeal was to extend the zone an additional 250 at the site of the proposed market. Mrs Griffith owns all the abutting land with the sole exception of the site of the Wilmington Window Shade Company.

Mr Irwin, of the Wilmington Planning Board pointed out that if the proposal had been made for a building in the zone, with parking in back, there would have been no question. He reported to the Board of Appeals that the Planning Board had already discussed the question, and approved the proposed change.



CONSTRUCTION AT WEINBERG'S  
A PHOTOGRAPH OF WEINBERG'S DEPARTMENT STORE ON MAIN STREET, NOW BEING ENLARGED BY A 50% ADDITION. MR WEINBERG HOPES TO HAVE HIS NEW BUILDING READY FOR BUSINESS SOMETIME IN OCTOBER.

## FOSTER BALSER NAMED CHAIRMAN OF JUNIOR CAMPS

Foster Balser, Middlesex Ave, has been named Chairman of the Wilmington Junior Camps, Inc. Wilmington youth organization which provides Camp Forty Acres for Wilmington boys and girls. He was elected Chairman at the annual meeting of the organization, which took place on Sept 7th.

Philip Buzzell, Town Counsel of Wilmington was elected Treasurer and Mrs Josephine Helwig, Secretary. Others named to the Board of Directors were Selectman Frank Hagerty, Mrs Doris Traer, Guy Nichols, John McAndrews and Ralph Odiorne.

This is the first year in which women have served on the Board of Directors.

## Camp Rules Made

A set of Camp Rules were voted by the Board of Directors:

1. All groups using the camp must be accompanied by an adult.
2. Leaders of groups are to fill out and file with the Director an application for use of the camp seven days ahead of the trip.
3. No papers, cans, bottles, or other refuse is to be thrown or left on the camp grounds.
4. No fires are to be built without a permit from the Wilmington Fire Department.
5. No overnight camping is permitted without notifying

the Wilmington Police Dept. 6. All equipment is to be returned to the store room each night. Regular meeting of the corporation will be held the second Monday of every other month.

## WQZ TELEVISION CAMERAS AGAIN FOCUSED ON WILMINGTON

Last Saturday morning for two and a quarter hours Wilmington's young television audience thrilled to see their 4-H friends appear as the 'live feature' of Rex Trailer's Western Program 'Boom Town'.

Members of the 4-H Mounties Horse Club demonstrated several games and exhibitions of horsemanship and types and, breeds of ponies.

To the expert calling of Rex, the Mounties' Quadrille Team swung their partners on horseback to the familiar 'Alamand Left and Dos-a-dos'.

This part of the program had been postponed from the previous week when District Attorney of Middlesex County Ephram Martin and Sheriff Howard W Fitzpatrick were presented by Attorney Fred T Corum, leader of the 4-H Mounties Horse Club, to Rex Trailer and his television audience.

The District Attorney spoke to the 4-H club members, telling them that if they kept the high principles and standards of the 4-H Organization they would be assured of a successful and rewarding life,

as children busy with useful and constructive work under proper 4-H guidance do not have time to think of the things that foster delinquency and crime. Sheriff Fitzpatrick then praised the good work Rex has been doing with young people and presented him with a

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**MALICIOUS DAMAGE DONE TO SUMMER CAMP**

A summer camp on Hobson Ave. owned by a Mrs McKenne, 81 Putnam Ave, Cambridge, was damaged maliciously when a

person broke through a screen and a window to ransack the interior. Police received the report on Aug 23, and after investigating believe that nothing was stolen.

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MEL BARNES LIVES IN LYNNFIELD AND HAS BEEN WITH US FOR A YEAR AND A HALF. HE GREW UP IN THE PLUMBING AND HEATING BUSINESS SINCE HIS FATHER HAS BEEN A HEATING CONTRACTOR IN WAKEFIELD FOR FIFTY YEARS. MEL WAS ONCE A LARGE HEATING CONTRACTOR'S TOP SERVICE MAN FOR TWELVE YEARS, AND KNOWS OIL BURNERS AND HEATING FROM A TO Z.

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**DAILY ITEM, WAKEFIELD, MASS.,**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1956

**Light Dept. Manager, Selectmen Confer**

Gilbert W. Stanford, manager of the Reading Municipal Light Department, conferred with the Lynnfield Board of Selectmen, last evening, and advised the board that the recent published rate schedule was a "rate adjustment" and maintained this position throughout the conference.

Mr. Stanford noted that in the franchise under which the Reading department does business, it operates as an independent company in outside towns and it includes Lynnfield Center which is supplied by the Reading Light Department.

The manager outlined the procedures taken by his company in making the "rate adjustment" by noting that the Reading MLD was doing this "under legal advice from the Department of Public Utilities." One stipulation of the Reading MLD's selling electricity to Lynnfield Center is that any "changes shall be by agreement by both parties."

Agreement has not been by both parties. Consequently, a week ago at the selectmen's meeting, Selectman Mason J. Condon advised the board of this fact and furthermore went on record as vigorously opposing such action. Chairman Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr., and Selectman Stanley E. Flagg likewise expressed surprise that such a rate schedule was published without their knowledge.

A letter was immediately sent to the State DPU requesting a public hearing and it is expected that such a date will be known shortly. A copy was also sent the Reading MLD informing them of this protest.

Mr. Stanford repeatedly emphasized the fact that there was a "decrease" in rates. However, both Chairman Tewksbury and

Selectman Condon took exception to this, as did Theodore R. Nelson, a member of the town's electrical rate study committee which believes there is an increase.

The effect of electrical revenue from outside towns would result in a net increase of \$5,238 after the schedules of residence, commercial and industrial rates were analyzed, it was explained by the manager.

Mr. Stanford also noted that new off-peak power rates are included in the new schedule which is in effect as of Sept. 1. This pertains particularly to electric water heaters.

Selectman Condon wanted to know why the Reading MLD didn't come before the local Board of Selectmen before the members had to read it in the newspaper first and find out that new rates were to be made.

Mr. Stanford in his rebuttal maintained that his department "acted under legal advice from the DPU and filed the new schedules accordingly," and that his company "merely followed legal procedures on account of its being a municipal company operating outside its own municipality."

Chairman Tewksbury, Selectman Condon and Selectman Flagg agreed that it "would have been more proper for the Reading MLD to at least have had the courtesy of conferring with them (selectmen) on the proposal before the rates were published."

In conclusion, Selectman Condon conjectured that the "board might investigate the possibility of setting up a municipal light board for the Town of Lynnfield and buying its power from other sources."

The town's electrical rate study committee is expected to submit its report to selectmen next week.

Dunn, Helen C and others to Helen C. Dunn, Lang & Bancroft Sts. (2pcls.).

Maguire, John T and wife to Carl E. Melander Jr and wife, North St.

Peterson, Charles A and wife to Joseph R. Sideleau and wife, Perry Ave. extn.

Pitrantonio, Italino and wife to Charles E. Appleton and wife, Hillside Way.

Polese, Henry M to Harold J. Bolduc and wife, Jere Rd.

Shaughnessey, Lillian to Dominic A. Corella and wife, Clark St.

Signore, Frank J to George L. Kilroy, Salem St.

Sperry, Claire C to Stanley A. Delaronde and wife, Shawsheen Ave.

Sperry, Claire C to Stanley A. Delaronde and wife, Bridge La.

**METHODIST CHURCH AUCTION HUGE SUCCESS**

The Country Auction held on the green of the Wilmington Methodist Church last Saturday turned out to be one of the social highlights of the Church year. Fred Seddon, general chairman of the auction expressed appreciation to the many members and friends of the church who donated furniture and household articles and the countless number of persons in the church who gave many hours making the event possible. Larz Neilson proved himself up to the occasion by standing by the auctioneers' table for nearly five hours, calling "How much am I bid?"

The receipts from the auction pushed the challenge fund far enough ahead that the check for \$7500 from the New England Conference of the Methodist was given to the church and presented to the chairman of the Board of Trustees, Wilbur Staveley last Sunday morning.

Again those in charge of the plans for the auction wish to express their gratitude to the many citizens of Wilmington who attended and helped make it such a wonderful success.

**FALL REVIVAL CAMP MEETINGS AT SILVER LAKE CAMP GROUNDS**

Fall revival camp meetings, at the Silver Lake Camp Ground in South Tewksbury, will begin on Sept 16th at 3 pm, and continue through to Sept 23rd and Sept 30th.

Sept 16th is to be a United Youth for Christ Rally, with the Reverend Edward Hill, Evangelist, as speaker.

On Sept 23rd at 3 PM the Rev Ammond Ramseyer, pastor, will speak on the occasion of Pentecostal Day.

Sept 30th will be a Local Church Fellowship, with a special message.

Old fashioned preaching, and special music selections are to be a feature of the meeting.

**CAFETERIA MENUS WEEK OF SEPT 17**

MONDAY: Cheeseburgers on buttered roll, potato chips, tossed salad, chilled watermelon slices, milk.

TUESDAY: Pork chop suey, fried noodles, buttered rice, tomato wedges, bread & butter, ice cream, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Tuna casserole on cheese rolls, buttered peas, carrot sticks, bread & butter, cookies, milk.

THURSDAY: Dagwood juniors, buttered green beans, cucumber sticks, fruit cocktail, milk.

FRIDAY: Breaded fish sticks, tartare sauce, hashed browned potatoes, cole slaw, bread & butter, chocolate pudding milk.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Barrows, Herbert C To Wilmington Tr, Lowell St.  
Donovan, Leo A to Mytron Inc, Middlesex Ave.

Michielin, Danilo to John J. Mackenzie, Marcus Rd.

Suffredini, John and wife to Robert H. Swanson and wife, Silver Lake Addition.

Swanson, Robert H and wife to Jessie L. Smith and wife, Baker St.

Symmes, Edith L to John A. Lucci, Jr and wife, Andover Rd Towne Land Devel. Inc. to Russell J. LeFave and wife, Glendale Court.

Associated Fin. & Realty Corp. to Richard A. Maynard and wife, Nichols St.

Burrone, Calogero and wife to Joseph Burrone and wife, Wilmington Estates extn.

Britt, William F to Alfred S. Blackburn and wife, Concord St. Carboné, Vincent W and wife to Robert K. Barnaby and wife, Federal St.

Clark, Robert B and wife to Alfred S. Devine and wife, Forest Ave.

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# WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE TO HOLD FIRST FALL MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Wilmington Methodist Church will hold its first fall meeting on Wednesday, Sept 12, beginning with luncheon at 12:15 pm. Following the luncheon, Mrs Richard Harding will lead a devotional period to be followed by the excellent movie on youth in the church entitled, 'Tell Tale Am'.

The youth of the church who attended Rolling Ridge this summer will share their experiences after the showing of the movie. All the women of the church have been extended a cordial invitation to attend this meeting.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph J Peters and Florence C Peters, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety to Pasquale Fraticelli dated October 4, 1955 and recorded with Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 1311, Page 319, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at ten o'clock AM on the seventeenth day of October AD 1956, at 120 Shawsheen Ave., Wilmington, Mass. all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

To wit: A certain parcel of land with all buildings thereon, including all furnaces, heaters, ranges, mantels, gas and electric fixtures, screens screen doors, awnings and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature contained in said buildings, and hereinafter placed therein prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage, in said Wilmington, on the Northwesterly side of Shawsheen Avenue, and being shown on Plan of Land surveyed for William Howell, A N Eames, Surveyor dated March 30, 1946 recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 68, Plan 44A, and bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Shawsheen Avenue, Two hundred forty-nine (249) feet more or less; Southeasterly by a Right of Way, as shown on said plan, three hundred twenty-five (325) feet; Southerly by a Right of Way, as shown on said plan, one hundred forty-four (144) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of L M Eames, one hundred thirty-nine (139) feet; Northerly by land of L M Eames as shown on said plan, two hundred fifty (250) feet; Northeasterly by land of L M Eames, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Containing according to said plan 1.8 acres, be any or all of said measurements more or less.

Subject to a first mortgage held by the Reading Co-operative Bank, and a second mortgage held by Pasquale Fraticelli.

The premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of existing easements of record, and subject to encumbrances of record.

Terms of Sale: Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars in cash at the time and place of the sale; balance in ten (10) days at the office of the mortgagee.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Signed Pasquale Fraticelli  
Emidio Di Loreto, Atty.  
145 Hanover St.,  
Boston, Mass.

September 10, 1956  
S13, 20, 27



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS  
MRS LOUISE DE FELICE, (FOURTH FROM LEFT) THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, AND HER STAFF. IN THE PICTURE. TAKEN AFTER THE INSTALLATION SUNDAY AT THE WILDWOOD SCHOOL ARE MARIE REYNOLDS, MARIE DIAS, MILLIE TAUTGHES, PRESIDENT DE FELICE, VI MCMAHON, ALICE MURPHY, LEE HAMILTON, DOTTIE HOLLIEN, JOAN BRADLEY, JEAN MOORE, MARY WHITE, AND ROSE ZWICKER.

## LETELLIER - MCMAHON

In a Saturday Nuptial Mass in the St Thomas church at 2:30 pm on Sept 8th, Miss Mary Patricia Letellier, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Letellier of Dobson St, was given in marriage by her father to Mr Thomas H McMahon, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph B McMahon of 176 Middlesex Avenue.

The Reverend Father Leahy united the couple before an altar decorated with gladiolas, asters and chrysanthemums. Mrs Estelle Shelly was the organist and played Mother at Your Feet is Kneeling and Ave Maria. The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over net, chapel length. Her headpiece was a crowned tiara of pearls, with a shoulder-length veil, and she carried a prayer book covered with orchids and stephanotis.

The matron of honor was Mrs Helen Barosky of Tewksbury. The bridesmaids were Miss Nora Letellier, sister of the bride and Miss Ann Moriarty of Lee Street, friend of the bride. Miss Gale Ann McClintic, of Cambridge, a niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

The matron of honor wore an orchid gown, Ballerina length, and carried a bouquet of orchid tinted flowers. The bridesmaids' gowns were yellow and also Ballerina length, and their bouquets were arranged with chrysanthemums and marguerites. Both the matron of honor and the bridesmaids wore pearl tiara headpieces.

Mr McMahon's best man was his cousin, Mr Richard Day of Tewksbury. Ushers were Mr Paul York of Shawsheen Ave and cousin of the groom Mr James Day of Glendale Circle. The ring bearer was Mr Thomas Borosky of Tewksbury, a nephew of the

bride.

After the wedding the reception was held at the home of the groom on Middlesex Ave. A catered buffet lunch was served. In charge of the guest book was Miss Carol Lettelier, sister of the bride.

For her place in the receiving line, the mother of the bride chose a navy blue dress, and carried a mixed corsage of roses and carnations. The mother of the groom wore toppe Chantilly lace over pink, and a corsage of orchids.

The couple left for a honeymoon at St George, New York. For her going away ensemble, the new Mrs McMahon wore a gray dress, navy blue shoes, a pink and blue hat and white gloves.

The bride is a graduate of Wilmington High School, and is now employed by Raffi and Swanson of Wilmington. The groom is also a graduate of Wilmington High School, and presently works for the Avco Corporation in Waltham. As soon as the new Avco plant moves into Wilmington, Mr McMahon will be working in his own hometown.

The McMahon's will live on Middlesex Ave., starting next week after their honeymoon.

## METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL REOPENING SUNDAY, SEPT 15

The Church School of the Wilmington Methodist Church will reopen on Sunday, Sept 16. The following schedule of classes have been planned for the coming year.

At 9:15 children of the pre-school age (3 to 5) and children of the first three grades in school will meet in the church. At this same hour children of the 4th and 5th grades will meet in the Masonic

Hall. At 11 am children of pre-school age, and the first three grades will meet at the church, and young people of the 6th grade, all Junior and Senior High youth will meet in the Masonic Hall.

This program will enable parents of small children to bring them either at the 9:15 or 11 am hour, and worship in church while the children are in Sunday school. Parents have been urged to take this opportunity to worship. A nursery class for children who will not be three by Jan 1st will be held during each service.

Parents bringing children for the first time will register them in their respective departments and will be directed there by members of the church when they arrive. Attention is called to the fact that there is a parking lot available at the rear of the church, and persons arriving early are asked to fill the parking lot before parking on the street.

Any family having questions about the church school program are urged to contact William Russell, Church School Supt. at OL 8-2547.

## COMMUNITY FUND HELPS DENTAL CLINIC

Foster Balser, Director of the Wilmington Community Fund Campaign for 1956, has pointed out that the Dental Clinic will need \$800 or more from the Community Fund for the coming year. Working at Capacity the clinic is able to take care of only a small percentage of dental work needed to be done among Wilmington's school children. The more money the clinic has to work with, the more work can be done.

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THUMBNAIL REVIEW OF  
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## Thursday, Sept. 13

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VFW  
Wilm. Taxpayers' Assoc.  
Cong. Men's Club, vestry 8pm  
Cong. Teachers, parish house  
8 pm

## Friday, Sept. 14

Cong. Couples Club Social

## Sunday, Sept. 16

Cong. 9:30 am and 11 am  
Fireside Fellowship, first  
meeting installation, Parish  
house.

## Monday, Sept. 17

Mildred Rogers Club

## Tuesday, Sept. 18

No PTA - POSTPONED to Oct 16  
Primaries  
VFW Aux.

Whitefield Club 3:15

## Saturday, Sept. 22

Lions Service Day at Texaco

## Monday, Sept.

Wildwood Club, casserole  
supper.

## Friday, Oct. 5

Lions Ball, Andover

## Oct. 3 to Oct. 15

Community Fund Campaign

## CHIEFLY PERSONAL

The latest word from the Paul Todds, formerly of Chestnut Street, Wilmington, now trailer touring the Pacific Northwest, comes from Klamath Falls Oregon. This summer the Todds spent a week in Turlock, Cal., about 80 miles southeast of San Francisco, with Frank and Stella Patch, also formerly of Wilmington. A few weeks ago they drove up Mt. Hood to 6000 feet, as far as the roads go, then went up another 1000 feet by chair lift, and were still 4000 feet from the snow-covered summit.

In Victoria, on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, they spent four days in the middle of August. In every yard are huge dahlias, beautiful sweet peas, and 'the largest tuberous begonias you ever saw.' Flowering plants are even hung from the street lamps, two baskets to each lamp post, and two men are appointed to water and care for them between midnight and early morning.

On their southward return they had a fresh salmon dinner in a lodge 6000 feet up on 14,000 foot Mt. Rainier in Southern Washington. The snow cover, which they estimated at several feet, and the twenty-

eight glaciers make Mt Rainier the fourth highest mountain in the U S., a spectacular sight. In Mt Rainier National Park and in Crater Lake National Park, in Klamath County, southern Oregon, the Todds camped their trailer and made side trips. They did not report whether they visited the Klamath Indian Reservation.

## Glacier Park

The Malcolm Butlers of West Street, have finally realized their ambition to see the West, are recently back from a three and a half week camping trip in Waterton Glacier International Peace Park in northern Montana and southern Alberta, Canada. In Glacier Park, which is the second largest national park the Butlers stayed in Two Medicine Camp Ground, in the shadow of Mt Rising Wolf, 10,000 elevation, and took day trips from there. They climbed out on the second largest glacier in the park, Grennell Glacier, the most accessible one, with only 3½ miles of hiking required.

Sights of wild animals were frequent - bears, Rocky Mountain goats, white deer, and mule deer with their great big ears. Rarer sights were elk and antelope.

The steepest road they encountered was on their way home through the Big Horns in southeast Wyoming, where they had to stop to cool off the car radiator. No mountain pass there, just a twenty-five mile wide plateau at the top, 9,000 foot elevation, where, somehow, cattle, sheep, and a chuck wagon had managed to get

On the way out west they crossed the Mississippi in Wisconsin. On the way back, after coming through the Big Horns, the Black Hills in western South Dakota, the Bad Lands, in S D, they crossed the Mississippi at Clinton, Iowa. Somehow this route meant crossing the twisting and turning Missouri River five or six times.

The 7000 mile trip included about 2000 miles of sidetrapping in the park, and visits to friends in Michigan and Ohio.

## Nova Scotia

Mr and Mrs Harland Whittredge and Ricky and Judy returned home Saturday from two weeks in Nova Scotia, where they visited relatives of Mrs Whittredge's in Lockport whom she had not seen for years. Her cousin's husband, a lobster fisherman, took them around Bon Portage, the island off Shag Harbor where is located the lighthouse described in the book 'We keep a light' by Richardson. Shag Harbor, on the southern coast of Nova Scotia was the scene of many wrecks in earlier days.

## Niagara Falls

Mr and Mrs Joseph Lynch and two of their children, Elizabeth and Jim, of Woburn Street returned Saturday from visiting Joe's brother and family, the Al Lynches, in Medina, N.Y for a few days. While there they went over to see parts of Niagara Falls they had missed on their visit there last year. Whirlpool Park was all roped off. When they got back to Al's house they learned, over a news program, that it was roped off because authorities were afraid that section would cave in.

Mr and Mrs Al Lynch and

Christine, David, and Virginia Marie of Medina, N. Y., formerly of Wilmington visited the Ellery Burpees of Woburn Street over the weekend. Virginia Marie, age two weeks, was brought here with permission of the Monsignor of Medina for baptism and christening in her mother's original parish in a nearby town.

Former Residents Visit  
Wilmington

Mr and Mrs George L Young of Middlesex Avenue and their nephew and family, Eddie and Karleen Waters, Eddie, Jr., 11, and Bruce, 8, spent the last week of August together in North Wilmington and, over Labor Day weekend, at the Waters' summer home in Hampton Beach, N. H. Miss Ruth Young spent the weekend with friends at Pt. Pleasant on the New Jersey shore. The Waters have now closed their summer home and returned to their home in Mt. Holly, N. J. Eddie, of Church Street, Wilmington until 1946, was for many years in the Secret Service and is now a Customs officer at Maguire A.F.B. in Trenton.

## Convalescing

Forest Keirstead of Crest Ave is convalescing at his home after a gall bladder operation.

## Island Vacation

Mr and Mrs Roland Deming and David spent a week (more than half of it rainy) on Round Island in Lake Winnepesaukee, swimming and fishing!

## Leaves for California

Martha Park, of Ballardvale St, a member of the 1956 graduating class at Wilmington High School, and daughter of Mr and Mrs Philip S Park, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif. Two of her brothers are stationed there, Philip, Jr. of the US Navy, and Richard, of the US Army.

John Crispos Moving To  
California

Mr and Mrs John Crispo and their two children Patricia, age 3 and James, age 1½, of Nichols St, are leaving Sept 9 for their new home in Woodland Hills, in San Fernando Valley, California. Woodland Hills is a suburb of Los Angeles, 20 or 30 miles from the heart of LA in the direction of Pasadena. Friends and relatives gave them a going away party at their home on Nichols St on Aug 25, and another party was given them in Woburn on Sept 1

## Returns to Florida

Rev. and Mrs Roy A Fiske and their sons have returned to Jacksonville, Florida, after visiting his sister and brother-in-law and their family, the Mottolos of 45 Church St.

## Flies to Louisiana

Mrs Joseph Duffy, the former Margaret DeFelice, flew to Camp Barksdale A F B in Louisiana to join her husband. They expect to be there for two years.

## Quebec and St Anne De Beaupre

Mr Mackey and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Hillson of Mackey Rd. took a four day vacation trip to Quebec via St Johnsbury in eleven hours of daylight driving and beautiful weather. At St Anne's they heard the chimes, a complete scale except for Si and the upper oc-

tave Do which are to be added later. Total weight of the bells is 17,250 lbs., ranging from 5,450 lbs. for Do, named Anne, to 1,050 lbs. for La, named Patrick. Re, named Joachim, is the Pilgrim's bell, saved from the fire which destroyed the original church in 1922. Mr Mackey brought back a book which fully describes the shrine.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The North Branch will meet on Thursday at 12 noon in the parish house.

There will be a Church School teachers' meeting Thursday at 8 pm in the parish house.

The Men's Club will hold a work meeting on Thursday at 8 pm in the church vestry.

The Couples Club will meet Friday at 7 pm at the home of Mr and Mrs Samuel Bertwell. The wives will prepare box lunches, to be exchanged. In case of rain it will take place in the church vestry.

Next Sunday, Sept. 16th, the church will return to its regular two-service schedule. Worship services will be held in the sanctuary at 9:30 am and 11:00 am., with Mr Donald Tibbetts in charge, and a Kindergarten is provided. The Church School meets at these same two hours, in two sections. At 9:30 am the parents of younger children will bring them for registration in classes in the following rooms. The Kindergarten children will go to the downstairs room in the parish house. The Primary Department (grades 1 to 3) meets in the vestry. The Junior Department (grades 4 to 6) meets upstairs in the parish house. At the 11:00 o'clock service the pupils of the Junior High and Senior High Departments will worship with the adults in the sanctuary, and at 11:30 they will go to the parish house for registration.

The Quaintance Club will meet at the parsonage Sunday at 5 pm. The Fireside Fellowship, for young people of high school age, will hold its first meeting on Sunday night at 7:00. Installation of officers will take place in the sanctuary, followed by a business meeting in the parish house and a party for the new members.

The Center Branch of the LBS will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, in the vestry at 1:00 pm. Members are asked to bring a box lunch and miscellaneous articles for the fair.

SERMON THEME AT METHODIST  
CHURCH TO BE "WIDE OPEN DOORS"

The Rev Richard E Harding will preach on the theme: 'Wide Open Doors' at both worship services on Sunday, Sept 16. The services will be held at 9:15 and 11 am. The text selected for this message is from the book of Revelation: 'Behold, I have set before thee an open door'.

Miss Yolandi Moe will sing at the early service, and the senior choir will begin its fall program and sing at the 11 am service.

Parents have been urged to attend either of the services of worship while their children study in the church school. A period of singing the favorite hymns of the church will be held in the early part of the service enabling parents to get their children registered in plenty of time for them to attend worship.



LEAVING

TOWN ENGINEER GEORGE WINTERS, WHO HAS ACCEPTED A POSITION WITH THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS. HE STARTS HIS NEW JOB ON OCTOBER FIRST. HIS STARTING SALARY WILL BE \$7,800.



MRS HAROLD CAIL

MRS HAROLD CAIL, 252 MIDDLESEX AVENUE, WHO SAVED THE LIFE OF LITTLE WAYNE MCCUSKER LAST FRIDAY, WHEN THE BOY STEPPED ON BROKEN GLASS AND CUT AN ARTERY AND WAS IN DANGER OF BLEEDING TO DEATH. SHE APPLIED A TOURNIQUET AND THEN RUSHED THE BOY TO ST JOHNS HOSPITAL, WHERE HE IS RECOVERING FROM LOSS OF BLOOD.

(PS. AFTER SHE GOT THE BOY SAFELY IN THE HANDS OF THE DOCTORS SHE FAINTED.)

## ALICE L NELSON

Funeral services for Alice L Nelson were held Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the Wm. S Cavanaugh Funeral Home on Main St. under the direction of the Rev Hickman of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Mrs Nelson died Saturday, Sept. 8, at her residence at 186 Glen Road after a long illness. She leaves besides her husband, Paul L Nelson, her mother, Mrs Mettie Lassel of Wakefield, two sisters, Mrs Marion Dingle of Burlington and Mrs Ethel Leavitt of Wakefield, and a brother, Sidney Lassel of Saugus.

LUCCI'S MOVE TO  
WILMINGTON

John and Midge Lucci, joint owners of Lucci's store on the corner of Lowell and Woburn Streets, moved from Stoneham to an apartment at 27 Chestnut Street last Monday.

## Births...

LANNI, Michael, Sept 6, at St John's Hospital, Lowell, first child, to Mr and Mrs Arnold Lanni, 55 Lake St. Grandparents are Domenic Lanni of Hyannis and Mr and Mrs George Boylen of Williams Ave.

PLATT, Roslyn, 8 lbs. 9 oz., born Sept 8 at Richardson House, Boston, to Mr and Mrs. Alanson Platt, 5 Sheridan Rd, Hathaway Acres, No Wilmington, fourth child.

WANTED: We have people waiting for homes in and around Wilmington. If your home is for sale, will you please call us.

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